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By: Benjamin BAUDRY and Olivier ISNARD

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA RETRANSMISSION AND CONTROL UNIT  
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Assignee NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED.

Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.

Application - 20 sheets; including 10 claims total, 2 independent claims.

5 sheets of drawings (formal).

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- A certified copy of French Application No. FR 02 12862.
- A first preliminary amendment
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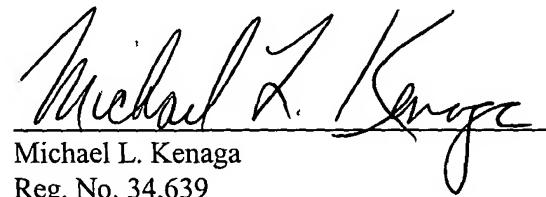
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